GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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National Highways
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of National Highways (NHs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) the proposals for new projects pending with the Government, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to improve NHs in the country including Jharkhand?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise length of National Highways (NHs) in the country is at Annexure-I.

(b) The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The works on NHs are accordingly taken up as per available resources, traffic density and inter-se priority.

The Ministry has taken up development of NHs under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North East Region (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package of Roads, Special Programme for Development of Roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Project (NHIIP), etc.

The State/UT-wise details of proposals received from various State Governments / UTs for development of NHs under National Highways (Original) [NH (O)] scheme during the current financial year and the proposals sanctioned is at Annexure-II. Similar details in respect of other schemes being implemented through the State Governments / UTs are being compiled and the same shall be laid on the table of the house.

(c) The Ministry has taken up detailed review of NHs network with a view to develop the road connectivity to Border areas, development of Coastal roads including road connectivity for Non Major ports, improvement in the efficiency of National Corridors, development of Economic Corridors, along with integration with Sagarmala, construction / rehabilitation / widening of major bridges and Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) / Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) on NHs, connectivity Improvement Program for Char-Dham (Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunothri & Gangothri in Uttarakhand) etc., under proposed new programmes. However, these programmes are yet to be formally launched.